



# NATO DIANA Challenge: **Decision Superiority for NATO Warfighters**

DIANA is seeking high maturity (TRL 7+) **Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML) and related software solutions** that will improve NATO's operational planning and execution through enhanced modelling and simulation, wargaming and decision-making capabilities.

Solutions selected through this challenge will augment existing AI-enabled digital warfighting platforms and will be rapidly **iterated with NATO stakeholders**, building to a demonstration – with the potential for **follow-on contracts through DIANA's Rapid Adoption Service.**

Up to 10 selected innovators will each receive **€100,000 in contractual funding** to enable demonstration of their solutions in a cloud environment. Relevant platforms will include Maven Smart System NATO (MSS NATO), which is currently deployed by NATO Allied Command Operations, as well as systems in use by Allied nations.

## Challenge Timeline

- 20 April:** Application window opens
- 5 May (9 AM BST):** Application window closes
- 5 May - 24 May:** Written application down-selection (step 1 & 2)
- 1-4 June:** Virtual panel sessions down-selection (step 3)
- June:** Outcome notification to applicants
- July:** Challenge programme starts
- July - December:** Completion of demo in cloud environment

**More info & how to apply:**



## About NATO DIANA

NATO DIANA finds and accelerates cutting-edge technologies to deliver battle-winning defence and security solutions for the Alliance, while fostering deep-tech innovation. Leveraging a network of leading accelerator sites, test centres, expert mentors, and Allied expertise across 32 nations, DIANA empowers innovators working at the intersection of defence readiness, commercial potential, and technological breakthroughs.



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